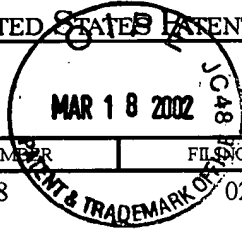




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1626.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2496.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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Serial No.:	10/071,378)
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Filed:	February 5, 2002)
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For:	CATHETER CONNECTION AND)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 5, 2002, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- x Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Part 2;
- x Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition "A" executed by coinventor Jeffrey A. Vasek;

Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition "B" executed by coinventor John A. Zawacki;

To transfer title in the above-captioned application, enclosed are the following:

Assignment "A" running from coinventor Jeffrey A. Vasek to C.R. BARD, INC.;

Recordation Form Cover Sheet "A" -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595) for the Assignment "A";

Assignment "B" running from coinventor John A. Zawacki to C.R. BARD, INC.; and

Recordation Form Cover Sheet "B" -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595) for the Assignment "B";

Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed by _____,
_____ of _____;

To render timely filed the materials transmitted responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, enclosed are the following:

Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time for a period of _____ () months; and

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ comprising the corresponding fee required in relation thereto for other than a small entity.

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x Check No. 2051 in the amount of \$2,576.00 constituting the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fees for the enclosed Assignment "A" and Assignment "B", and the required late surcharge fee as calculated below for other than a small entity applicant:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Basic filing fee (for up to 20 claims total and up to 3 independent claims) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
Fee for 5 independent claims in excess of three (3) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	\$ 420.00
Fee for 67 total claims in excess of twenty (20) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	\$1,206.00
Surcharge for late submission of document and/or Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$ 130.00
Recordation of two (2) title documents	\$ 80.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1469.

- x Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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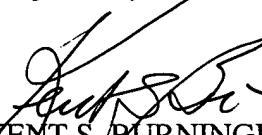
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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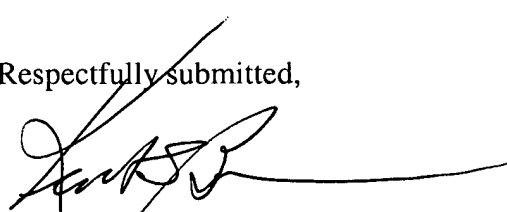
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